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OUR HOLIDAY NUMBER

Double Sheet.—Eight Pages.

THE HOLIDAY COMMERCIAL, of Eight Pages, or seventy-two columns, will be issued on or about the 19th of December, and will be forwarded to agents at the low price of *Four Dollars a hundred*. It will be distinct from and wholly independent of the regular issue of the COMMERCIAL, and will contain a vast amount of reading, Christmas and other Holiday Tales, Poetry, Sketches, and other matter, specially prepared for this number. The demand for our Holiday Sheet last year was greatly in excess of the edition printed, and agents and others wishing this number, which in every respect will excel any previous issue, should send their orders at once to insure their being filled. As the edition will be large, an unequaled opportunity will be given to those who wish to insert advertisements, of which a limited number only will be received. For terms advertisers will apply at the counter.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Shawls, Shawls.
The most complete assortment in the city, cashmere, Paisley, Scotch and American Woolens, &c., Bufos & Bell.

Hat, Furs,
And umbrellas—Silver Plated, Reversible collars, fine fur in one, in great quantity at reduced prices, by P. M. Evans, manufacturer and importer, 91 Wood street.

Table, Piano and Stand Covers.
Bufos & Bell.

Poplar Sheets.
Pearls, Hamptons, Bolsters, wholesale and retail, Bus. Home & Co.'s.

Superior Bay Rum.
The purest article in the city, at Boyce & Caughey's Drug Store, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets.

Grocery Warehouse
Save money every day by purchasing their goods at McMeekan & McCormick's Warehouse, 9 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth avenue. 4

Fine Ladies Furs.
A very fine assortment at very reasonable prices now for sale at Martin Luther's, 112 Wood street.

$25 Clocks for $2.
Last year's styles to close out. Bufos & Bell.

Welcome the Peace Age.
The new round cut
Kingston Zinc Collar
is now in store.

Twilled Serge, in cream,
Worth 37½ cents, in all colors, Bufos & Bell.

Just Received,
Two hundred barrels Early Rose Potatoes, 200 do White Lime, at D. R. Kelso's, 107 First avenue.

Fine Handkerchiefs.
Embroidered and hemstitched. Bufos & Bell.

Rimmels,
Genuine imported perfumes, of every description, sold only at Boyce & Caughey's drug store, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets.

Cooking Stoves.
Six new colors, at Bufos & Bell's.

The Very Finest
Polished Grate Fenders and Polished Fenders, of the best styles in the market, also, a full stock of all sizes of enameled Grates and Fenders, for sale at low prices by Bissell & Co., 89 Liberty street. nvs

Winter Furnishing Goods.
The largest and most complete assortment of Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Paper Collars, &c., to be seen at Joseph Home & Co.'s, 75 and 77 Wood street.

Chinchilla Poplins, 37½ cents,
Worth 62½ cents, Bufos & Bell.

The Keystone Coffee Company,
Of Philadelphia, announce to the trade of Pittsburgh and vicinity that they will supply through their agents, Boyce & Co., 72 and 74 Market street, all of their goods in any quantities at factory prices.

Non-Explosive.
Carbon oil, the best article made, and warranted to be perfectly safe. Therefore has been no many accidents from explosions and fuel oil that the people should be careful to get the pure and good article, which you will always find at Boyce & Caughey's drug store, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets.

Linen Goods.
A very full and complete stock, Bufos & Bell's.

Housekeepers
Will find the best assortment of China, Glass and Queensware by calling promptly at R. E. Brandt & Co.'s, 69 Fifth avenue, 2d door from Wood street. Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets, elegant fancy French Ware, Bohemian goblets and ornamental goods. Never forget R. E. Brandt & Co., 69 Fifth avenue, 2d door from Wood street. Remember this is the cheapest place in the city.

Lace Curtains for Evening Parties.
Large and elegant assortment. Bufos & Bell.

The New Jachaue
Cook Stove, for burning either coal or wood. The best combined stove in the market, now out and for sale by Bissell & Co., 89 Liberty street.

Bacon and Cook Hammocks.
And Forages, Bibbons, Flowers, Feathers, &c., at Bus. Home & Co.'s.

Excels and Leveling.
Bufos & Bell.

A New and Beautiful
Dress Material that cannot now be gotten for any money, at Bufos & Co., 39 Liberty street, 3 doors from Smithfield.

Ladies' Embroidered Underwear.
Under garments of all kinds. Bufos & Bell.

Bullman, Beck & Co.'s
Pure white wine vinegar, the finest article in use, sold by the barrel, at Boyce & Caughey's drug store, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, Pittsburgh.

Reichhegner and Jathing
Promptly attended to by D. R. Kelso, No. 107 First avenue.

Ladies' Fine-it Prunella Gaiters.
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If so, any kind watchmaker for a Hotel & Gentlemen's Boarding House, Waiter, Chambermaid, Cook, Laundress, Nurse, Seamstress, for best performance, quickest & Knobbest, & most honest, Nurse Girl, Scrubber, any reference agents for the manufacturers. nvs

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Bufflers, Retailers and Commerces
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for sale at Bus. Home & Co., 77 and 79 Market st., Agents.

Plantsower
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Reduced Prices.
A universal cigarette case and promenader for the million. Send only 25 cents to Caughey's drug store and Perfume Depot, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets.

Blankets,
Large, figured and white, at Bufos & Bell's.

The Celebrated Triumph
Cook Stove for coal, warranted to cook, bake or roast equally as well as any stove in the market, for sale by Bissell & Co., 89 Liberty street.

Remnants of Dress Goods
For children's dresses, &c., forty cheap, at Bufos & Bell's.

Shoes.
Balls and Ventilator ball with Excelsior Fly wheel, pattern, plain and finish, by D. R. Kelso, 107 First avenue, corner of Smithfield street.

Pianette.
Genuine Sonnets for sale by visiting Pianists, and capacity, easy cleaning, at Bufos & Bell's.

New Secret Waterproof.
Bufos & Bell.

Wire and Cage.
New and elegant designs, also, all sizes, at Martin Luther's, 112 Wood street.

Cloths and Cassimeres
At Bufos & Bell's.

Phalon's Fighting Saloon,
Corner of Wood and Fourth streets, is the most elegantly fitted up saloon in the city, and the choicest liquors and cigars are kept at the bar. Call there, Phalon and Wood.

Winter Gloves.
For fitted and most reliable make, are to be found at Martin Luther's, 112 Wood street.

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Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Prof. H. H. Blome & Co.'s New Piano and Musical Warerooms, 282 Wood Street.

We visited the spacious rooms of Prof. H. H. Blome & Co., and were very agreeably surprised to find such an extensive assortment of musical articles. The rooms are situated at No. 282 Wood st., and occupy the upper part of the building.

Prof. Blome is a gentleman of very refined taste and cultivated manners. He has had many years experience in the line of musical instruments, and there is no person in Pittsburgh who is a better judge of the merits of an instrument. It is his intention to deal in the very highest grade of Pianos, Melodeons, Organs, &c. He has now on hand a large assortment, purchased with special reference to meeting every want, and is enabled to offer to the public as low an exceptional ground to a dollar, a class of instruments from a superior Piano or Melodeon.

We would especially call attention to the *Louis Bauer & Co. Pianos*, they are first-class, handle, easy running, sound and even in power, with unusual attraction to be one of the world. These celebrated pianos can be had only of Messrs. Blome & Co., and are sold at the manufacturer's prices. They represent a number of elements found in a first class piano since 1853.

The Union Pacific company are to-day pushing the construction of temporary bridges across the Missouri at Omaha, and will soon be able to move an enormous quantity of freight westward-bound west.

In the case of Mrs. E. B. Fiss, of Delaware county, Pa., the jury rendered a verdict against the fire insurance company, which refused to pay the insurance on her goods. The jury rendered a verdict against the company, which refused to pay the insurance on her goods. The jury rendered a verdict against the company, which refused to pay the insurance on her goods.

The cigar makers in New York, who voluntarily left employment in consequence of the action of the bosses, have nearly all found employment elsewhere, or gone into business on their own account.

George B. Hanson, for many years President of the Mansfield, Ohio, Cemetery Association, died yesterday.

Two large buildings at Meadville, Pa., are occupied as carpenter and blacksmith shops, with a considerable amount of machinery and one passenger car, were burned yesterday morning. Loss, $10,000; insured for $5,000. John Fox, a night watchman, was fatally burned in trying to extinguish the flames.

A Mexican City paper of November 10 says an immense meteor, or aerolite, fell on the 31st ult. on the plains in Durango, for having refused to pay a forced acceptance.

The present whaling season has been the worst known in the Arctic sea for twenty years. Only one vessel, the bark Eagle, of Mystic, Conn., has returned with a full cargo. Eighteen vessels are reported as damaged or destroyed. Many of these are total losses. The fleet now on hand is composed of twenty-seven vessels, mostly of winter clothing, provisions and fuel for the remaining months. We would advise our readers to call at Phalon's Fighting Saloon, corner of Wood and Fourth streets, and see for themselves what he can do with his fine stock of wines, liquors and cigars. Remember the place, Phalon's Fighting Saloon, corner of Wood and Fourth streets.

Judge William E. Harris, a distinguished lawyer, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court of Illinois, died in Memphis yesterday of pneumonia.

William Farrell has been arrested on a charge of stealing policeman Sharky, at the corner of Smithfield and Diamond, and committed to jail to appear at the Criminal Court.

The Boston and Lowell Railroad has been leased in perpetuity to the Boston, Lowell and Nashua Railroad Company.

Thomas Antonio Conflict, of New York, has been appointed to reply to that of Kinsbine Paterson, Esquire, "I am accused of inflicting a severe wounding against him in self-defense. I could have the public believe I was the aggressor, but the circumstance has nothing to do with the information of the facts.

It is reported a movement in connection has left Cuba for New York, with the object of securing the loan of the Atlantic ocean, and the Spanish Government in this island.

Havana, November 27.—Telegraphic communication with Puerto Principe has been interrupted for several days. The Spanish forces have succeeded in driving the insurgents from the vicinity of the city. The latter have been concentrated in the mountains, and it is believed will be attacked in a short time.

Upwards of a hundred and twenty-five bales of cotton, the property of the estate of the late Jefferson Davis, were sold at auction in Vicksburg, Miss., on Tuesday, and brought an average of over a cent.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Cancerine Black Velvets and Silks.
For dresses and cloaks, at Bufos & Bell's.

Where to Get a Good Suit of Clothing.
We know of no place in the city where a better suit of clothing, or articles, cheaper, can be had than at Boyce, Anderson & Wilson's, No. 6 Smithfield street. Their goods are always new, reasonable, and their clothing and fitting, as well as their workmanship, is perfect. Here you have no fault to find. A large stock of winter cloths, cassimeres and vestings, also furnishing goods. We would advise you who want a fine suit of clothing to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere, as they will not be undersold. Boyce, Anderson & Wilson.

Beautiful Walking Suits.
In Lyonite, Waterproof, &c., at Bufos & Bell's.

Ladies' Cloaks Something New.
The most desirable, perfect, elegant, in all colors, very elegant. Also, a full assortment of Cloaks and Hamilton, in cloth and satin. Bufos & Bell.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY THE TELEGRAPH

Thanksgiving Day was observed throughout the country by a general suspension of business, and by appropriate religious services.

The last-and-spike factory at Mitchell, Ind., was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Loss $25,000; no insurance small.

A Denver dispatch says the city has been infested by desperate characters, driven from town on the Pacific Railroad by the vigilantes. Two high way men named Dugan and Franklin were overhauled at sudden City by the officers, and in the struggle for their capture Franklin was killed and Dugan wounded. On the person of the 200 a note of twenty men took from the latter's pail a man named L. A. Musgrave, charged with horse-stealing and cattle-lifting.

An Omaha dispatch says Grant's official majority in Nebraska is 3,236. Butler's, for governor, 2,616, and Tuffey's, for Congress, 2,636.

General Assembly has received the particulars of the signing of a treaty by Red Cloud and his party. They hesitated to do it, for fear that they might be involved in trouble by those Indians who escaped through the lines to the North. Finally, Buffalo signed, saying, however, while he would live up to the treaty, he was the white man did, it might be difficult for a time to control all the young braves. He now has control of the entire Sioux nation. They had not learned to farm, and the principal product of Buffalo on Powder river, they intend to spend the winter hunting. They would like to come in to trade, but declared that should they present themselves in force in violation of the treaty, the would not allow their property. The party remained several days, and were nothing could possibly be a more acceptable present to a Dauphine, a war or more acceptable present to a Dauphine, a war or more acceptable present to a Dauphine, a war or

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1868.

...ve Worker and Poverty.

...ere is a sense in which the Work...

...ommerce. In the next number ...which they will be printed.

...The reports about the illness of General ...Hooker were exaggerated. We are glad to know that he is in such a fair way to health. He is represented as being clearly out of danger, which some people will be sure to say is a pity.

...The officers of the Erie Railroad Company are now in the handsome revenue edifice in Jersey City. The stench of the ...ring frauds of previous managers, and the knavish attempt of fraudulent clerks in office, still ...ing in the air, is calculated to make the ...ge in quarters very sudden.

...It is asserted with some probability by a leading banker who has repeatedly declined financial matters with Gen. Grant, that he will, of an early day after his inauguration, recommend to Congress legislation looking to a special resumption of specie payments.

...It is now denied that General Grant has said that he will ask Congress to limit the Presidential office to one term. This denial has come rather late; there is no protection against fraudulent claims for one term principle but is not boiling around what he does or does not intend to recommend in his first message.

...The effect of Gen. Grant's first step, after he appointments for office, is said to have had the desired effect. He came at all annoyed now by unfounded and impertinent applications for office, and while on his recent visit to West Point and New York, he says he was not, in his knowledge, even approached by an office seeker.

...The remarkable articles which appeared in the New York World immediately following the October election, in favor of throwing the State's electoral vote probably not to ...ose candidate receiving a majority of the ...ular vote, are proved to be the work of ...ex-Governor Seymour, and that paper will ...ear particular care hereafter in the selection ...of its correspondents.

...German Greeley, instead of proceeding to Fortress Monroe, will visit New England next week. A rousing Reconstruction ...roject, which says "the secession element is to ...ass away as Strongest Gallagher's ...ng days, is intimate what the real ob...ect is. No doubt we shall be in the ...ear of about how the Colored Women ...om New England can spend one ...and perhaps something more about ...the General will recommend in his first ...essage, all to be embodied in less than ...ree days.

THE PROTECTIVE SYSTEM.

Elsewhere we publish reports of a number of sermons delivered in this city and vicinity on Thanksgiving day. Every discourse, taken as a index of the sentiments of the great body of the Protestant church, indicates a marked progress in liberal views, and are more than ordinarily significant. The Christian people of the United States have not been slow to recognize the teachings of Providence with the American nation, and are earnestly seeking, through an abandonment of national sins, and the enactment of laws founded upon justice and righteousness, to confirm more closely to the Divine will, as expressed in the Gospel, and reflected in the works of Providence. We bespeak for these discourses a careful reading, as furnishing food for the right study, in connection with the social, religious and political progress of the present day.

GEN. GRANT AND THE OFFICES.

The difficulties and trials that have hitherto surrounded the appointing power placed in the hands of the President, will fall to be lessened in a great measure by the unanimity that has greeted the proposed reform in the civil service. The common sense of the community seems to concur on the following points, viz: that the Government should avail itself of the experience of those incumbents whose honesty and efficiency is established, and who have not prostituted politically either to interfere with the faithful discharge of their duties, or to stand in the way of their retention or promotion. The *right* of any person to claim, for himself or his friends this or that appointment, hereafter will be denied. In other words, the President will not serve as a mere stalking-horse for political partisans, no matter what their official position may be. The active Congressmen who are eager to secure the President in his duties in the matter of appointing officers in their several districts, will be generally left to their own devices, and will be compelled by the citizens, chiefly and concerned, to consult and adjust personal ...ests for half a dozen long years.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

An application has been made to the Pennsylvania Legislature for the passage of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Referring to the assumption that individual liberty is greater endangered under the existing laws of Pennsylvania, and that the persons and property of citizens are not safe from violence, we think that they have much less cause for complaint than the citizens of other States, and that in proportion to the population of the State, the number of crimes committed is less than in any other State in the Union. Within the past few years, in this city, for offences committed, the punishment of death has been inflicted upon but one person, and he was executed in a single night. And when that person was executed, the law was fully complied with, and the offender suffered. It would be the world's calamity if a few sentimentalists should succeed in changing our laws, and substituting imprisonment for life in the place of the only living and true God. Their Puritan forefathers was chosen because, and God, in whose hand, that he will order the household after him to keep the ways of the Lord. The law, therefore, was chosen people, distinguished above all other nations by their knowledge of the living God. By their Puritanism, Kings, Prophets and lawgivers appointed and inspired of God, established them a people, and the source of reward and punishment, blessing and cursing, enjoined them to duty, obedience and happiness, they were ordained from Egyptian bondage with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. The arrangement a pattern for their conduct. The establishment of their civil institutions, their administration, were guided in accordance with the principles of the Divine Word. Whenever they departed from the principles of the Bible their, discipline them from foreign conquest, from famine, pestilence and the sword. Whenever they returned to the Bible, they were delivered from their enemies, and were blessed with peace and prosperity. Whenever they departed from the Bible, they were visited with judgments. Whenever they returned to the Bible, they

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Velvets and Velveteens,

FOR SALE BY

White, Orr & Co.

25 FIFTH AVENUE.

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AND

WELL SELECTED

Stock of Goods,

FOR

GENTLEMEN'S

Fall and Winter Wear.

OVERCOATINGS,

IN

FUR BEAVERS, CHINCHILLAS,
BEAVERS, MOSCOWS,
MELTONS, SCARLET,
WHITNEY, SCARLET,
AND OREGON BEAVERS, all colors.

PLAIN COATINGS.

IN ALL THE FASHIONABLE COLORS.

DIAGONAL FRENCH AND ENGLISH

Reps and Worsted Coatings,

IN ALL COLORS.

Fine Fancy French Cassimeres,

Plush and Velvet Vestings,

PLAIN AND FANCY

CASHMERES,

A CHOICE SELECTION.

Gray, Possiel & Rose,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

62 Fifth Avenue.

FURS, FURS,

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M'Cord & Co.,

131 WOOD ST.,

PITTSBURGH.

Russian Sable,
Hudson Bay Sable,
Mink Sable,
Royal Ermine,
Astrachan,
Siberian Squirrel,
Fitch, Water Mink,
Coney, &c., &c.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

Misses' and Children's Furs,
Furs for Gentlemen,
Sleigh Robes, &c.

McCORD & CO.,

WILL sell Furs as low as any house East or West. Their stock is very large and of the best material.

H. OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

THE FASHIONABLE TAILORS,

88 WOOD STREET,

New Coatings and Cassimeres,

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Undershirts and Drawers,

GLOVES.

SUN LIGHT

OIL WORKS.

F. A. BATES,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Carbon and Headlight Oils,

Office, No. 8 SMITHFIELD STREET, formerly Fifth street, near Diamond Way, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JONES HOUSE,

HARRISBURG, PENN'A.

The undersigned having leased the above popular and well-known house, which has been thoroughly repaired and greatly improved, as well as entirely refurnished throughout with elegant new Furniture, including all the appointments of a first-class hotel, is ready for the reception of guests, on and after the 15th of November, 1868.

THOMAS FARLEY, Proprietor.

PROPOSALS.

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE WEST END WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on and after the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, for the ensuing year, they will receive proposals for furnishing the Hospital with its usual supplies of provisions and groceries.

The Plans and Specifications can be examined at the Hospital daily, on the 2 o'clock car from the city.

Proposals to be marked on each and sent to R. WILLIAMS, Jr., Chairman Building Committee, at the Hospital, on or before the 1st day of December, 1868.

The Committee reserve the right, at their discretion, to reject any bid that may be deemed to be too high, or unsatisfactory to the Committee.

By order of the

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

BARR, KNAKE & BUETTLER,

SUCCESSORS TO WASHBURN & CO.,

NO. 12 ST. CLAIR STREET,

DEALERS IN

Pianos, Organs,

AND

Musical Goods Generally.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED STEINWAY, New York, and SCHOMACKER & CO., Philadelphia, PIANOS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED MASON & HAMLIN, New York, and MASON & HAMLIN, Boston, CABINET ORGANS.

THE ONLY AGENTS IN PITTSBURGH FOR THE CELEBRATED

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DOUBLE REED ORGANS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR

Boys' Clothing.

GRAY & LOGAN,

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HAVE NOW IN STORE THEIR FOURTH SUPPLY OF WINTER GOODS, WHICH WILL BE FOUND TO BE THE LARGEST AND MOST ASSORTED STOCK OF BOYS' YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING IN THE CITY.

Our Children's Department,

CONTAINS FULL LINES OF THE GAS ROAD, CHESHAM, HOSMORE, BOX FRANKLIN AND HOOSE SUITS.

In Our Boys' Department

WILL BE FOUND THE BROADWAY AND HARVEY SUITS. ALSO, THE NEW DOUBLE BREASTED KEEPING JACKET.

GENTLEMEN WILL FIND THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF CUSTOM MADE DOUBLE BREASTED ENGLISH JACKETS IN THE CITY, OF PLAIN AND FUR BEAVERS, CHINCHILLAS &c.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT

COMPRISES AN ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH WALKING COATS, METROPOLITAN AND ROUND THE R. R. ENGLISH JACKET.

Our Overcoat Department

CONTAINS ALL SIZES OF MIDDLE AND FINE GOODS, IN GREAT VARIETY.

We ask our patrons and the public to call and examine.

GRAY & LOGAN.

47 ST. CLAIR STREET.

BININGER'S

OLD LONDON DOCK

GIN

Pronounced by the use of the MEDICAL PROFESSION and the FAMILY generally, the purest and BEST Stimulant Properties which belong to an Old Gin.

For sale in cases, containing one dozen bottles each, and sold by all first-class Druggists.

L. M. BININGER & CO.,

SOLE PROPRIETORS, Established in 1727.

No. 45 Broadway, cor. Exchange Place, N. Y.

For sale by HARPER & EWING.

HAVE YOU A COLD?

DR. SARGENT'S COUGH SYRUP Will Cure You.

For sale by Druggists. Fifty cents per Bottle.

NEW BOOKS AT J. R. WELDIN & CO.'S,

No. 102 WOOD STREET.

The Great Secret of Digestion, Salter ..... $ 2 25
The Natural History of the Nile, Russell 2 00
Surgery of Rectum, Hodges 2 00
Recent Improvements in the Steam Engine, Bourne 1 25
Catechism of the Steam Engine, Bourne 1 25
Advice to a Mother on the Management of Children 1 25
Handbook of Vaccination, by Seaton 1 25
Handbook of Medical Jurisprudence and Poisons 1 25
What Answer? a Story, by Aimee E. Brooks 1 50
Hollis Richard, a novel, by Marion Harland 1 50
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, November 27, 1868.

The local money market seemed to work quite easily to-day. The amount of paper offering was moderately large, which was generally discounted at the usual back rates, and on the outside market we could notice some change in the rates. This slight change, however, will be very brief, as it is the general feeling in financial circles that the money market will harden, and there may even occur at no distant day a very stringent money market.

There was a dull and somewhat drooping bond market to-day, and the orders from houses here to their Eastern correspondents for bonds are very light. Jay Cooke & Co.'s circular letter to Messrs. McVay & Co. contains the following remarks of importance to holders of governments:

The cornering party are quiet to-day, maintaining their position, but doing anything. It is only encouraging to see the effect of inaction, and perhaps preparing for another attack on their bearish opponents. It is difficult to see into the future of this case, but we think the bears are bulling are capitalists and the reported bears are also long in purse, so it is quite probable the end is not yet. Both sides are inclined to bang on, hopeful of success. As we stated yesterday, we think the short interest is overestimated, in which case the market loses an element of strength. All sorts of rumors are afloat, some of them so contradictory that it is the safest plan to let the market entirely quiet, and thus avoid chances of being wrong.

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cook & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon.	Close.
6s, 1881	113½	113½	113
5-20's, '65	110½	110½	110½
5-20's, '65, new	107½	107½	107¾
5-20's, '67	108½	108½	108½
5-20's, '68	108½	108½	108½
10-40's	106½	106½	106
7-30's, 1st series	107	107	107
7-30's, 2d series	107	107	107
7-30's, 3d series	107	107	107

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the state of Railway stocks, &c., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

Nov. 27, 1868.	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	1	1½	2	3	4	6
N. Y. Central	127½	127½	127½	127½	127½	127½	127½	127½	127½	127½	127½	127½
Erie	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79
Hudson River	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
Reading	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½
Michigan Southern	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
Mich. Southern, guar.	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Illinois Central	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Cleve. & Pittsb.	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93
Cleve. & Tol.	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
Chicago & N. W.	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Do preferred	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
Rock Island	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Fort Wayne	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ohio & Miss.	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½
Chicago & Alton	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135
Do preferred	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
Terre Haute	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Do preferred	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Adams Ex.	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
Pacific Mail	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
Quicksilver	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Do preferred	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Canton	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Western Union	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

—The New York *Independent*, in its stock notices, says: In the meanwhile, a large number of brokers, bankers, and business men generally, have been drawn into the vortex of speculation, and have become so much interested that they are unwilling to do with the shares of any railroad which does not keep an open transfer book, on which the exact ownership of shares are registered.

This would be a great boon to the public, if it could be done. But the objection to the measure which may be urged by the brokers is, that it would be the means of depriving them of a good deal of their business, and that it costs ten thousand dollars initiation fee to become a member of the Stock Exchange, and must earn a large amount of commissions before making their expenses.

Perhaps it would be done to prevent such secret if not fraudulent issues of stock as have been made in Erie, but in that case the public will lose faith in all corporate property.

The tremendous fluctuations in Erie during the past week, which culminated on Friday, the 20th, when it ranged from 78½ to 82½, and closed the settlement of the street.

But the rest of the financial world has not come yet. There is a great deal of life left among the speculators; and, while money remains easy, and there is no reason why it should not remain until the end of December, there will be a good deal of buying on a margin for a rise.

The line of shorts in the street is enormously large, and the short interest is also very great. Some banks have refused to take any more stock loans to put it to use. Had the Erie Directors declared a dividend, the shorts would have been forced to cover, and the market would have gone higher. Now they will take it out of the hands of the people for self-government. And I would not be surprised if the Directors declared a dividend at their next meeting. For I do not urge that the Directors have been guilty of any crime, but they have been unwise in not declaring a dividend when they had the money to do it with. Had they done so, the price would be upheld by the holders of the stock, and not by the shorts, as it is now. Had I the power, to-day, I would not withhold the ballot from the German. He has really become a citizen.

Withhold it from the German. I would not withhold it from the Irishman. I would withdraw it from Englishmen, from Canadians, from Germans, from Irishmen, from all who have not been born in the United States. Withhold it from the Irish World and other Irish papers, and from the Irish Catholic Church, which is a foreign power, and which is trying to get control of the United States. Withhold it from the Democratic party, which is composed of the ignorant and vicious classes of Europe